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Docket No.: 056937-0087

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Chie KABUO	:	Confirmation Number: 6627
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Application No.: 10/654,884	:	Group Art Unit: 2825
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Filed: September 05, 2003	:	Examiner: LEVIN, Naum B.
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For: SYSTEM FOR ESTIMATING PERFORMANCE OF INTEGRATED CIRCUIT IN REGISTER TRANSFER LEVEL

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of June 22, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Group II, corresponding to Claims 2 through 5 for prosecution in this application.

It is believed that the above represents a complete response to the Official Action and reconsideration of the election requirement is respectfully requested.

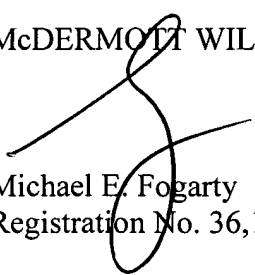
To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper,

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including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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